

## A RECYCLING GUIDE FOR MID DEVON RESIDENTS

ITEM	WHERE TO RECYCLE	FURTHER DETAILS
Aluminium Foil	Black box	MDCC
Binoculars & optics	RSPB	<a href="http://www.rspb.org.uk">www.rspb.org.uk</a>
Books	Charity shops	
*Bulky/hard plastics	Recycling centre	DCC
Cans (tin or aluminium)	Black box	MDCC
Car batteries	Recycling Centre	DCC
Carpets	Recycling Centre	DCC
Cardboard	Brown bin/recycling centre	MDCC
Car batteries	Recycling Centre	DCC
Car engine oil	Recycling Centre	DCC
Cardboard drink cartons	Black box	MDCC
CDs and cases	Charity shop/Recycling Centre	DCC
Cereal packet plastic inners	Supermarkets (with plastic bags)	
Clothing (wearable)	Black box/charity shop/clothing bank	
Clothing (worn out)	Recycling Centre/ Some charity shops /clothing bank	
Computer Monitors	Recycling Centre	DCC
Digital Cameras	Charity e.g. RSPB, Ramblers	
Domestic appliances	Recycling Centre	DCC
DVDs	Charity shop	
Food waste (including cooked food)	Brown bin	MDCC
Foreign Coins	Charity e.g. Oxfam, RSPB	
Fridges/freezers	Recycling Centre	DCC
Frozen food packets	Supermarkets (with plastic bags)	
Furniture	Some charity shops e.g. British Heart Foundation	0844 248420
Games consoles (handheld)	Charity e.g. RSPB, Ramblers	

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Garden/green waste	Own compost heap/Brown bin/recycling centre	MDCC/DCC
Gardening Hand Tools	Bernaville/Otter Nurseries	Conservation Foundation conservationfoundation.co.uk
Handbags	Charity shop/clothing bank	
Household items	Charity shop	
Household batteries	Black box	MDCC
ipods/ipads	Charity e.g. RSPB	
Jewellery (any condition)	Some charity shops	
Light bulbs (including fluorescent tubes)	Recycling Centre	DCC
Mattresses	Recycling Centre	DCC
Metal	Recycling Centre	DCC
Mobile phones	Phone Shop, Charity e.g. Hospiscare	
Mobile phone chargers	Phone Shop, Crediton	
**Mixed plastics	Recycling Centre	DCC
Paint	Community Repaint scheme/some recycling centres	<a href="http://www.communityrepaint.org.uk">www.communityrepaint.org.uk</a>
Paper	Black box	MDCC
Phone directories & yellow pages	Black box	MDCC
Plant pots	Otter Nurseries/Recycling Centre	DCC
Plant Trays	Bernaville Garden Centre	
Plastic drink bottles	Tescos/ Recycling Centre	
Plastic bags including cling film, soft plastic wrap	Supermarkets	
Plastic milk bottles	Black box	MDCC
Printer cartridges	Recycling Centre/Charities	DCC
Rags/textiles (clean)	Recycling Centre/ Some charity shops /clothing bank	
Sat Navs	Charity e.g. RSPB, Ramblers	

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Small electricals	Some charity shops e.g. British Heart Foundation	0844 248420
Shoes	Black box/charity shop/clothing bank	
Spectacles	Opticians	
Stamps (used postage)	Charity e.g. Oxfam, RNIB, RSPB	
Tablets	Charity e.g. RSPB, Ramblers	
Timber	Recycling Centre	DCC
TVs	Recycling Centre	DCC
Watches (any condition)	Some charity shops	
Water filters (Brita only)	Adams, Crediton	
Vegetable oil	Recycling Centre	DCC

NOTES: Information correct for MID DEVON but may vary in other districts. Not all households have a brown bin.

**\* Bulky/Hard plastics include:**

Plastic garden furniture

General housewares e.g. buckets, boxes, bins, children's toys

**\*\*Mixed plastics include any CLEAN items such as:**

Drink bottles & tops

Household cleaning bottles & tops if rinsed clean

Biscuit/chocolate box trays

Sandwich containers

Yogurt pots/margarine tubs/ready meal containers

Meat & fruit containers

CD's & cases

Personal care bottles (e.g. shampoo etc.) if rinsed clean

Bubble wrap

Flower pots

For more information about Devon County Council Recycling and recycling centres see:

[www.devon.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.devon.gov.uk/recycling)

For more information about Mid Devon District Council recycling see:

[www.middevon.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.middevon.gov.uk/recycling)

For recycling, reuse & composting projects in Devon for individuals & businesses see

[www.dcrn.org.uk](http://www.dcrn.org.uk)

**For stuff wanted or to give away – try Freecycle or Freegle.**

It's all about reuse and keeping good stuff out of landfill. Both have local groups to encourage reuse of items – all for FREE.

Further information at [www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org) or [www.ilovefreegle.org](http://www.ilovefreegle.org)

**To find out more about how, why and what items are recycled in Devon see [www.recyclenow.com](http://www.recyclenow.com)**